

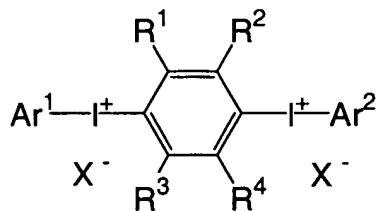
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

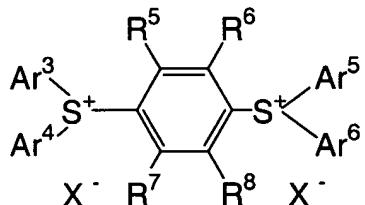
1. (original): A photosensitive composition comprising (A-II) an onium salt having at least two cation parts in one molecule, (B-II) a compound having a polymerizable unsaturated group, and (C-II) a light-heat converting agent.
2. (original): A photosensitive composition according to claim 1, further comprising (D) a binder.
3. (original): A photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein the onium salt (A-II) is at least one selected from the group consisting of diazonium salts, iodonium salts, sulfonium salts, ammonium salts and phosphonium salts.
4. (original): A photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein the onium salt (A-II) is at least one of the following general formulae (II) and (III):

General formula (II)



in the general formula (II), Ar¹ and Ar² each represents independently an aromatic hydrocarbon having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, or a heterocyclic ring containing at least one hetero atom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and these may have at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, a cyano group, a carbonyl group, an amino group, an amide group, a sulfonyl group, an alkyl group, an aryl group, an alkenyl group and a hydroxyl group; R¹ to R⁴ each represents independently a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, alkoxy group, cyano group, carbonyl group, amino group, amide group, sulfonyl group, alkyl group, aryl group, alkenyl group or hydroxyl group; and X⁻ represents a monovalent anion;

General formula (III)



in the general formula (III), Ar³, Ar⁴, Ar⁵ and Ar⁶ each represents independently one of an aromatic hydrocarbon having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, and a heterocyclic ring containing at least one hetero atom selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and these may have at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, an alkoxy group, a cyano group, a carbonyl group, an amino group, an amide group, a sulfonyl group, an alkyl group, an aryl group, an alkenyl group and a hydroxyl group; R⁵ to R⁸ each represents independently a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, alkoxy group, cyano group, carbonyl group, amino group, amide group

group, sulfonyl group, alkyl group, aryl group, alkenyl group or hydroxyl group; and X⁻ represents a monovalent anion.

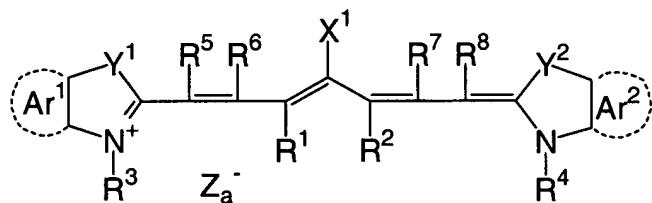
5. (original): A photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein a counter anion of the onium salt (A-II) is selected from the monovalent anion group consisting of sulfonate anions, carboxylate anions and saccharine conjugated bases.

6. (original): A photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein the compound (B-II) is a compound having at least two end ethylenically unsaturated bonds.

7. (original): A photosensitive composition according to claim 2, wherein the binder (D) is a linear organic polymer which is water-insoluble and alkali aqueous solution-soluble.

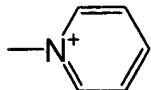
8. (currently amended): A photosensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein the light-heat converting agent (C-II) is a dye represented by the following general formula (a):

General formula (a)



in the general formula (a), X¹ represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, -NPh₂, X²-L¹ or a group shown below; X² represents an oxygen atom or sulfur atom; and L¹ represents a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, an aromatic ring having a hetero atom, or a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms containing a hetero atom, and the hetero atom denotes N, S, O, halogen atom or Se,

formula



wherein R¹ and R² each represents independently a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, and R¹ and R² may be connected to each other to form a 5-membered or 6-membered ring;

Ar¹ and Ar² each independently represent an aromatic hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent;

Y¹ and Y² each independently represent a sulfur atom or a dialkylmethylen group having 12 or less carbon atoms;

R³ and R⁴ each independently represent a hydrocarbon group having 20 or less carbon atoms which may have a substituent;

R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, and R⁸ each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group having 12 or less carbon atoms; and

Za⁻ represents a counter anion.

9. (original): A heat mode compatible planographic printing plate precursor comprising a substrate having disposed thereon a recording layer containing the photosensitive composition according to claim 1.

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10. (new) A planographic printing plate comprising a recording layer, wherein the recording layer comprises the photosensitive composition according to claim 1.